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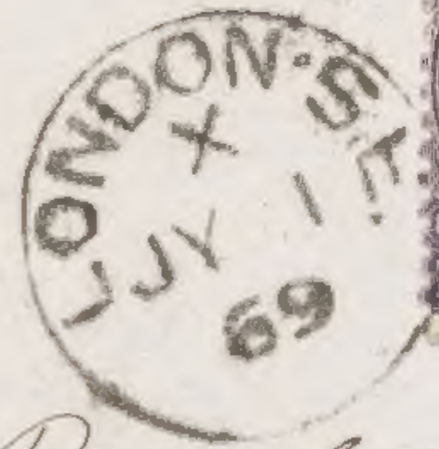

Rev S. May Jun.r

Leicester

Massachusetts

United States

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62, Kennington Road. S.E. London

1st July 1869..

My dear Sir:

Last week I read your letter to a meeting of the George Thompson Testimonial Fund Committee; and they approved of my suggestion that the money raised in the United States should be invested in first. Country, and forwarded to us to be held, on Mr. Thompson's behalf, by the Trustees — Mr. Joseph Leupton and Mr. J. Hamilton Richardson of Leeds.. I, however hope that if you can devise a better

plan you will not hesitate to
do so.. You will be glad to
hear that - Thousand pounds which
we have actually raised and paid
into the Bank is now being invested
in an annuity on the joint lives
of W. and W.m Thompson. The feeling
of the Committee is in favour of
investing the remaining funds in
government
Stock or in some other good
security: so that it may be
available for W.m Thompson's
unmarried daughter and orphan
grandson - I think you will
approve of this arrangement. I
hope that before we close the
fund, we may from one source
and another raise to the two thousand
pounds -

W. Thompson continues to be in
feeble health, and his active work
is (now) fairly over.. I am sure
his thoughts are often with his American
friends – yourself among the chief of
that noble company.. I may perhaps
some day revisit America when I
shall hope to make your acquaintance.

I remain Very faithfully Yrs.
The Rev. S. May jnr.. F. W. Chesson

" The Treasr. of the Testimonial
Fund is Mr. William Evans,
22 Cornwall Gardens, Queen's Gate W,
and the Hon. Secretary is Mr.
William Shaen, Messrs.
Shaen & Roscoe, 8 Bedford
Row. W.C. " (London.)

Extr. letter, F.W. Chesson to R. D. Webb
27 april 1869

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